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ALEXANDRIA:

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FRAZER'S RIVER is now the grand attraction. Gold is there-and the rush is there! The New York Herald says :- "Our private and public letters, and our California newspaper cotemporaries, all tell the same gene ral story. For example, in one of these private letters lying before us, the writer, a careful and cool-headed man, says :- "The discovery of gold on Frazer river, and its effect on California, constitute an epoch in our history. The new mines threaten to failed to induce a settlement of the points in take off one-fourth of our male population .--The excitement is very great. Nothing is Representatives would not recede from the thought of but the new mines." The Union position they had taken up. There were says, "the gold fields extend all through the Cascade mountains of Washington Territory. The simple fact that the line from Frazer's river to Colville has been kept open through the Indian difficulties of the past three years. and the lines from the Sound to the interior, by the Snoqualmoo and Nachess passes, have been closed, explains why the first has been prospected and its mineral wealth made known, and why the latter have not. It is known, however, that the gold is universally disseminated through the country, and that there are rich deposites both east and west of the Cascades in Washington Territory .--These mines undoubtedly extend by Clark's fork and the Koutenay river to the Rocky mountains. We are apprehensive of difficulties in consequence of the course of the Hudson's Bay Company. They have blockaded Frazer's river, will allow no mining in the British possessions, except a license be taken out, and a tax paid of five dollars per month. They will permit the introduction of no supplies, tools, subsistence, clothing, except it be purchased of the Hudson's Bay Company. Our people have cut out a trail from Bellingham Bay to the Thompson's river mines. The company propose to occupy the point where the trail crosses one of the spurs of the Cascades, to énforce their mining regulations and prevent the introduction of American merchandise. It is not known whether this point is north or south of the boundary line. The company has already seized and confiscated the goods of Samuel McCaw, of Steila coom. We invite the serious attention of the government to this matter, for it is not to be doubted that, unless some arrangement can be made at an early date, difficulties of a scrious character will occur."

The English House of Lords have, upon a motion by the Earl of Stanhope, voted an address to the Queen, praying her Majesty to reconsider the proclamation ordering the solemn commemoration of the deliverance of James I., the martyrdom of Charles 1., the restoration of Charles II., and the landing of William III. There was scarcely any opposition to the proposal. The Archbishop of Canterbury, with the Bishops of London and Oxford, took the same view of the matter as the peers temporal. Only the Bishops of Bangor and St. Asaph's murmured an objec-

The free banking law of the State of Ohio has received a majority in its favor of the votes cast at the recent election, and will go into immediate effect. It is somewhat similar in its provisions to the general law of New York, but it differs from it in forbidding payment of interest on current deposits, and requiring each bank to keep on hand, in specie, an amount equal to twenty-five per cent of the deposits in specie.

The Panama Correspondent of the New York Herald, furnishes an interesting account of the settlement and position of the new American colony on the island of Nevassa, in the Caribean Sea. The band of explorers had already boisted the national flag, built dwellings and schools, collected guano, and forwarded despatches to Washington, without consulting or seeming to care for the officials of Hayti or Saint Domingo.

A poor fellow was drowned on Sunday last, whilst bathing at Boston. At the coroner's inquest, the jury returned a verdiet to the effect that the "deceased was drowned, in consequence of having, contrary to the municipal regulations, bathed on Sunday at half past two P. M."! It is doubtful whether even Coroner Connery every recorded such an intelligent verdict as that, says the New York Commercial.

Major Jeremiah Y. Dashiell, has been dis missed from the army by the President of the United States for having failed, as the order says, "to explain satisfactorily a deficiency in his accounts of public money, and having also failed to obey repeated instructions from the Paymaster General to pay over the balance acknowledged to be in his

The Secretary of State is not indisposed, as the newspapers have stated, but continues to enjoy his usual good health. Finding his room at the Department of State uncomfortably warm during the recent "heated term," he is, for the present, attending to his official duties at his private office, where he is able to be more at his ease.

Christopher Klein, keeper of a saloon at Pitteburg, on Tuesday night last, was assaulted by three ruffians, who having had refreshments at his place, refused to pay for them, one of whom stabbed him inflicting a mortal wound. Two parties, named Edward McCann and Joseph McCabe, have been arrested and committed to prison.

A semi-official letter from New Granada says that, in accordance with the law having in view the better security of passengers over the Isthmus railroad, and in other respects to promote their comfot, the President of that republic has apointed J. M. Surtado superlatendent, with ample power for the fulfilment of the trust.

The "gold-fever" has again broken out in New York, and there is about to be a stampede to the Frazer river mines. Nearly all the berthe in the California steamer, to sail on Tuesday next, have already been token. and doubtless every succeeding steamer for several months to come will go out crowded with gold seekers and speculators.

Brigadier General Clark and staff have ritory.

In New York, late on Tuesday night, Sergeant Berney, with a squad of twenty-six policemen, made a sudden descent upon upon a notorious den of infamy, kept by one Peter Dawson, and wife, No. 58 Cherry street, arresting the keepers, their bar-tenders, musicians, female inmates, and visitors -in all 33 men and 15 women. The girls arrested expose a system of slavery known but to very few in the city. They made affi-davits stating that they had, after being induced to go to Dawson's dance house, been deprived of all liberty; were not allowed to leave the premises, the bar-tenders at the entrance of the brothel keeping a constant watch over them, preventing them, from going to the door steps; that when they attempted to leave, Dawson invariably threatened got the advantage of them by secreting articles alleged to have been stolen, in their apartments, and always having witnesses ready to prove that they had possession of the evidences of their guilt. One of the girls testified that she had been enslaved in this way for four years and a half, without in all

that time being allowed to go out of the bouse. The latest news from New Granada, is dated at Bogota on the 11th ultimo, and at Aspinwall and Panama on the 5th instant. The Cass-Herran convention remained unratified by the Legislature, a committee of conference between the two branches having dispute, as the members of the House of only faint hopes of the ultimate success of the measure. The British Minister, having expressed himself favorable to the ratification of the paper, was assailed in pretty sharp terms by an opposition paper.

A fact of some importance has contributed to excite the suspiciou of the four Powers as regards the intentions of France. It is the presence in Paris of a certain number of the chiefs of the Christian population belonging to the outlying countries dependent upon Turkey, Montenegro, Herzegovina, Bosnia, Servia and Bulgaria, who have sent dele-gates to Paris, as well as Moldavia and Wallachia. These delegates hold frequent meetings, and the members of the Congress have reason to believe that in these conferences the project of a general insurrection is agita-

The Richmond South quotes from the "re cord" to show that ever since he has been a Member of Congress, Mr. Letcher has uniformly spoken and voted against the Abolitionists, whenever he had an opportunity, or there was occasion to do so. We believe. with the South, that Mr. Letcher is as true to his State, and its institutions, as any man within its limits.

The Union State Convention of Pennsyl vania have nominated John M. Read, as vards, and fought entirely by making short Judge of the Supreme Court of the State, and Wm. E. Frazier, of Fayette, as Canal Commissioner. This organization is intended for an attempt to unite all the elements of opposition in Pennsylvania to the Democratic

The Richmond Whig warmly approves of Senator Hunter's plan in relation to the Clerks in the Departments in Washingtonbut it says, it sees no hope of such a desirable change in the government policy being met, having the Indians in a right angle, in which he said: adopted, whilst political parties want the which angle we left twelve dead Indians .clerkships as rewards for partizans.

Monroe & Co., Boston, bave publish three little works by Henry W. Carstens, a German teacher in this country. One is entitled, the Problem of Life, or Religion and and occupied the summit, and the Indians go home. He has influence no longer. This shire, making an aggregate for the week Society, in Germany; another is Trifolium-having now completely surrounded it, we is made painfully evident when he rises to from the coal region of 10,833 tons. Total containing translations from the German, and original compositions; and the other is a Lecture on School education in Germany. making them lie flat on the ground, as the These productions show that the writer thinks much, and is able to express his thoughts in tempt to charge the hill, but although outgood English. For sale by Robert Bell, King street.

The Republican General Committee of Albany city and county, New York, bave, point to another we had to crawl on our hands never came to that pass. You, of course, adopted a preamble and resolutions inviting and knees, amid the howling of the Indians, my friends, cannot be aware of the intense the co-operation of the American party in the groans of the dying, and the whistling of anxiety I felt while the question was in the New York, to defeat the policy of the Administration. A committee of seven has been appointed to confer with the American

A c rrespondent of the Painesville (Obio) Telegraph, states that Lake Erie is now higher by six feet than it was from the first settlement of the country in the year 1828, and from the year 1832 to this day, the lake has been making constant inroads upon lands bordering thereon.

Serious riots have occurred in Toronto, Canada, this week, in consequence of Orange demonstrations. A number of men were shot, but none fatally. Military were stationed at different parts of the city on Thursday night to preserve peace.

A species of concrete, in which ashes are principal ingredient, has of late been advantageously introduced for building purpo- through the body; they both fell fighting ses in Paris. One manufacturing firm is re- gallantly. The companies fought bravely, ported to utilize most of their waste in the working up of this new material.

The detachment of Virginia Volunteers who accompanied the body of the late Mr. Hamilton to New York, have started for home, having been handsomely entertained ledge having forty wounded. It will take a by their New York friends.

The steamers Arctic and Great West were burned on the 14th instant, at the Marine Railway, two miles below Pittsburg. The loss is estimated at thirty-three thousand

The difficulties caused by the Spaniard Muruaga, in Washington, still continue, and applications have been made to the Spanish Minister to dismiss him from the legation.

Private letters from Oregon state that the election there has resulted in favor of the democrats, who carry the Legislature. General Lane, it is said, will be U. S. Senator.

Captain Cometock is still in Washington, endeavoring to make arrangements to commence again the regular trips of the Collins' line of steamers.

Frost was seen on the mountains, near Cumberland, Md., on Wednesday last.

Self Possession. A correspondent of the Lynchburg Vir-

ginian, writing from New Market, Jefferson county, Tenn., gives the subjoined item: A lady near this place was bitten the other day by a rattlesnake, after which she undone fair of the 19th having been a promocred will not marry Indians, for the most of the her apron string and tied it over the bite. She killed the snake, cut off a piece and applied it to the wound, and drank a quart of whis-

This was some spunk.

ed in the conflict contains full details of the engagement:

On the 6th ult., Col. Steptoe with C, E, and H. companies of 1st dragoons, and seventy-five men of 9th infantry, with two mountain howitzers, left Fort Walla-Walla for Colville. The officers of the command were Col. Stentoe, Captains Winder and Taylor, Lieuts. Wheeler, Fleming, Gaston and Gregg. After marching eight days we reached the Pelouse river, and were about passing into the Spokan country when we were informed by Indians that the Spokans would resist our entrance into their country. The Spokans have always been regarded as triendly to the whites, and when we left Walla-Walla no one thought of having an them with a charge of larceny, he having encounter with them or any other Indians on the march.

On Sanday morning, the 16th, on leaving camp we were told that the Spokans had assembled, and were ready to fight us. Not believing this, our march was continued until about eleven o'clock, when we found ourselves in the presence of six hundred warriors in war costume. The command was halted for the purpose of having a talk, in which the Spokans announced that they had heard we had gone out for the purpose of whipping them out, and, if that was the case, they were ready to fight us, and that we should not cross the Spokan river. The Indians were well mounted, principally armed with rifles, and were extended along our flank at the distance of one hundred yards. After some talk the Colonel told us that we would have to fight, and we immediately put ourselves in position to move to better ground determined that the Spokans should fire the first gun. After marching a mile we reached a sheet of water. It was decided to encamp and hold another talk with the Indians. Nothing resulted from this except the most insulting demonstrations on their part. We dared not dismount, and were kept on the saddle threee hours until the setting of the sun dispersed the Indians. On Monday morning we left camp to re-

center with the packs, and E in the rear .-At eight o'clock the Indians appeared in rates of labor. The steamer Panama left great numbers about the rear of the column, San Francisco on the 13th of June, with be sold on Monday. It is a valuable proand just as the advance was crossing a small stream they began firing. In twenty minutes the firing became continous. Seeing that the action must become general, I was crdered to move forward and occupy a hill that the Indians were making for, and upon which they would have a close fire upon the head of the column. After a close race I gained the hill in advance, on seeing which the Indians moved around and took possession of one commanding that which I occupied. Leaving a few men to defend the first floating about on the ocean in a rudderless hill, and deploying my men, I charged the second and drove them off. At this time the men, were warmly engaged with five bundred Indians. The companies were separated from each other nearly a thousand

charges. At 11 o'clock I was reinforced by the howitzers, and the two companies began to move toward the position I held, the Indians pressapproaching a large body of Indians get between it and my company, so that having it between two fires they could wipe it out at once. Gaston, perceiving this, moved quickly towards me, having the Indians in his front, and when near enough, and I saw he was about to charge, I charged with H company. The result was that our companies constant and raking fire, under

comrades Taylor and Gaston fell. gether on the centre of the flat-inclined sum- Congressional duty. I found this state of mit, and posted our men around the crest, Indians were so close and so daring as to atnumbering us eight to one, they did not succeed. Toward evening our ammunition began | accepted. The code of honor is not such a to give out, and our men, suffering so much | bad thing after all. These gentlemen talked | his friends in this section and elsewherefrom thirst and fatigue, required all our at- the matter over and came to a decision. No tention to keep them up. To move from one muskets at ten paces were mentioned, for it pers. But as the nomination seemed to be

balls and arrows. We were kept in this position until 8 o'. clock, P. M., when, as night came on, it becape, It was plain that, nearly destitute of points which we must pass to get away .-gauntlet, so that, if possible, some might escape. Abandoning every thing, we mounted and left the hill at 9 o'clock, and after a ride of ninety miles, mostly at a gallop, and without a rest, we reached Snake river, at Red Wolf Crossing, the next evening, and

were met by our friends the Nez Perces. ed; Sergeant Bail, of H company, missing. The Sergeant distinguished himself very much during the action, and we all hope he will yet come in. Captain Taylor was shot through the neck, and Lieutenant Gaston like true men. We brought our horses back in good condition, except about thirty, which were shot during the fight. The Indians made no captures. Before the battle was near over the Indians picked up nine of their known, but I can count fifteen; they acknowthousand men to go into the Spokan country. wounded:

KILLED 5 .- In company C, First Dragoons. Brevet Captain O. H. Taylor, and private Alfred Barnes; in company E, First Dragoons. privates Charles H. Hamish and Jas. Crozet.

WOUNDED 15 .- In company C, First Draroops, privates T. C. De May, James Lynch, Henry Montreville, and farrier E. R. Birch; in company E, First Dragoons, First Sergeant W. C. Williams; privates James Kel-, William D. Micon, Hariet Metchu, James Healy, Maurice Henly, Charles Hughes, and John Mitchell; in company E, Ninth Infantry, privates Ormond W. Hammond, John

Klay, and Gilbert Berger. Missing 1 .- In company II, First Dragoons, First Sergeant Edward Ball.

for gallant and meritorious conduct in conince he returned from the East with his wife great promise."

The Defeat of our Troops in Oregon. | bound themselves together to resist any at-The following letter from an officer engag- tempt at the survey or location of the proposed road from Walla-Walla to Fort Benton. This, then, is the ascertained cause of the revolt among the northern tribes, and must lead to a war of some magnitude."

We have dates from Portland, in Oregon, to the 6th of June. The Oregonian says: "We are led to believe that Col. Steptoe was decoyed into a position by the cunning treachery of Kamaikin, and the duplicity of friendly Indians, in whom the officers of the regular army place entirely too much confidence, where it was impossible to extricate himself. The attack was evidently unexpected by Col. Steptoe, and the disastrous consequences, the result of a well-arranged stampede aisault, by which the animals attached to the howitzers, ammunition, and baggage wagons became unmanageable."

The Portland Times says:
"We have positive and reliable information that there were more than one thousand Indians engaged in the attak upon Col. Steptoe's command; that the Indians had planned an ambush into which, had the command been led, his whole force would have been utterly lost; that he suspected the device and varied his course in order to avoid that the warriors, the fighting men of the Spokans, the Cour d'Alanes, and the Flat two died. Heads were mainly participants in the fight. The Father Joseph, the Cour d'Alane's priest, rode up to Cal. Steptoe just previous to the onslaught, and told him that the Indians were exasperated and resolved upon fighting, ecause they had heard a road was to be laid out through their country from Walla-Walla to Fort Benton, and that they would massaere every white man who attempted to pass through their country on such a mission .--This, then, is the acknowledged, ascertained cause of the assault, and it is indisputably the fixed purpose of the Indians to prevent, if possible, any transit whatever accross the

California Items.

A great number of emigrants were going from all the northern and southern mining turn to the Pelouse, marching in the follow- counties of California to Frezer fiver. The ing order: H company in advance, C in the consequence was a general depression of business in the interior, and a rise in the 570 passengers; the Georgiana on the 12th, with 130; the bark Adelaide same day, with 100; the steamer Pacific on the 14th, with 700, and the Cortez on the 17th, with 1,000 souls aboard.

The town of Mariposa was destroyed by fire on the 4th of June. The total loss was estimated to be \$200,000.

Twelve Japanese had been rescued from a junk at sea, by the ship Caribbean, and taken into San Francisco. They had been hulk for over five months.

Mr. F. A. Whelock, late a member of the action was general, the three companies, firm of W. C. Jewett & Co., had been arnumbering in all about one hundred and ten rested in San Francisco on a charge of for gery, growing out of the transmission of certain drafts to New York.

On June 15th a great trotting race came off on the Pioneer Course, between the bay mare Princess and bay gelding New York -mile heats, best three in five, in harness Time-2:32, 2:30, 2:31. On the 16th, there ing closely upon them. As E company was was another race, between the mare Julia Aldrich and horse Glencoe Chief; ten miles, for \$4,000; mare to sulky, horse in harness. The former made the distance in 29:041. winning the race and stakes.

> The Harris and Hughes Difficulty. Judge Hughes, M. C. from Indiana, made a speech to his constituents the other day, in

"I challenged Harris, not because I wish-After getting together we kept up the fight | ed to fight, but to bring on an honorable set- and doing well, as was also the mother. for half an hour, and again started to reach | tlement-and I should have done the same the water, moving half a mile under a in Indiana. Congress has its rules and cus- ending Saturday, 1,763 tons of coal were And I say to you that a man who takes a public, unproveked assault, without 141 tons over the George's Creek; 1,565 over We finally reached a hill near the water resenting it as a man of honor, might as well the Cumberland, 1,363 tons over the Hampdismounted and picketed our horses close to- make a motion or speech, or discharges any shipments for the year from the entire re-

things there and did not create it. "Harris called me a liar, and I referred the matter to a friend, who met with a friend of Mr. Harris, talked over the matter, and agreed on a basis of settlement, which was away to Baltimore, that they might know nothing of it till the affair was settled. I came apparent that on the morrow "we must | could attend to no public business while the go under," and that not one of us would es- prospect of a duel was before me. But, gentlemen, I will never sit in that House a dis- upon the sectional arrangement alluded to, ammunition, we were surrounded by six or graced man. Do you wish to be represented and would be the last man to do anything eight hundred Indians, and most of these on by a man whom even the boys in the streets | that would produce a rupture in the Demo would hiss as dishonored? In Washington, cratic party. His ambition is not of that Therefore it was determined to run the a man must adopt this course to protect himself from insult and disgrace.'

The Slaver Sunk at Havana,

ATTEMPTED BRIDERY .- It was stated yes terday that the brig C. Perkins, a supposed slaver, had been sunk in the harbor of Havana. It appears she cleared from that port on limits of the Commonwealth who would wear We had two officers, fire men, and three the 25th of October last, for St. Thomas, and friendly Indians killed, and ten men wound- returned on the 30th of May, reporting herself from Campeachy. It was supposed, however, that she had been to the coast of Africa for slaves, and having landed them on the island, that she intended to return for a second cargo. When application was made. however, to Mr. Savage, the acting American Consul, for fresh papers, they were refused until an examination could be made into the charges brought against her. An attempt was made to bribe Mr. Savage by a Spaniard, but it proved unsuccessful, and the vessel was suddenly sunk in the harber, old, and lived in the family, interfered and dead; how many of them were killed is not for the purpose, doubtless, of anticipating any two severe scruting into her character It is supposed that holes were bored in her bottom. The attempted bribery was in this The following is a list of the killed and way. Mr. Savage demanded evidence to boxee, jerked up a loaded shot gun and dis disprove the charge that the vessel was a slaver. Subsequently the Spaniard, (a stranger,) entered his office and handing him a had a large share in this most deplorable seased package, remarked that there was the business. Darby surrendered himself to the necessary evidence, and immediately left .- proper authorities." On opening the package Mr. S. found it to contain a bank bill for \$1,000, and he immedistely started in pursuit of the Spaniard, but failed to overtake him. A lew hoprs atter, bowever, the clerk of Mr. S. met him on the street but failed to induce him to return to the consulate, and on the following morning the vessel was discovered to have been sunk.

Indian Beauties of Kansas. Quindaro is on Wyandotte Indian lands,

and there are Indian beauties around here in "Captain O. H. P. Taylor was a graduate every direction. The names of some them of West Point, of 1846, and brevet captain are peculiar. Accord them I met Polly Bigfoot, Mary Mud-cake, Susan Johnny-cake, flicts in New Mexico.' It is but a few weeks | Polly Between-the-logs, and Sally Spirifire. The Wyandotte Belle lives two miles below and children, who are now widowed and or- here--a bright-eyed, round-faced, chub-byphaned by this sad affar. Lieut. Wm. Gas- cheeked girl of some 22 years, but afflicted ton was a graduate of 1856, and an officer of with that black sickness so common to white girls-melancholy. I imagined at first, that A correspondent of the Oregonian, writing her sombre mood proceeded from a consciousfrom Fort Vancouver on the 3d June, says: ness that her Indian blood excluded her from "I have just seen a letter from Col. Step- white society, but found it only an unrequittoe, which fully confirms your idea of the af- ted love. Indian girls here of any ambition thing among the Indians, who did not show tribe have become drunken and worthless. their hands until they thought the trap was They therefore turn their eyes to white allisprung upon the troops. Father Joseph, of ances, and to be disappointed in a white gone to the seat of war in Washington Ter- ky. At last accounts she was doing well. the Caurd'Alane mission, says that the Spo- love is doubly painfui. - Cor. Cincinnati Ga-

VIRGINIA NEWS.

A writer from the Hygeia Hotel, Old Point, describes his breakfast as follows, at J. Segar's mabogany: "At the Hygeia, for variety and excellence, the fare is unsurpassed. We know not what others may think, but, fir ourselves, oysters, fresh from beneath the briney wave, scalloped and stewed, fried eggs, fish and soft crabs, splendid mutton, chickons fried and broiled, besides many other ine how pleased the wanderer and traveller dainties, was a good enough bill of fare for us-and such were the components of which we sat down to at the Hygeia this morning.' In Appointates county, recently, the Rev. Leonidas Russer, D. D., delivered a sermon on "Baptism" to a very large audience. His found a resting place. Without any interest discourse was 31 or 4 hours long. As a mat- in the matter, except that which arises from ter of course, all Pedo-Baptists were pleased a wish to benefit others, I can safely invite with his sermon, and thought it unanswera-

wise. All, however, conceded that Dr. Rosser acquitted himself well. The Virginia Medical Journal, for July, ontains an interesting report from Dr. P. C. Spencer, of Petersburg, showing the result of thirteen operations performed by him for tants of the town and surrounding country lithotomy, in all of which he was eminently are true Virginians-not of such stuff as we successful, together with a recapitulation of it, when the Indians commenced the attack; fifteen operations previously performed, making in all twenty-eight cases, of which only find pleasant companions, and honorable

ble, while his Baptist friends thought other-

Lieut. P. O. Payne, of the U. S. Marine corps, had an arm shivered by a pistel ball, on Monday evening, at the Gosport Navy Yard. The Norfolk papers give different ac counts of the affair. But it was an attempt to commit suicide. The Tazewell county (Va.) Advocate an-

nounces the death of Rev. David Young. familiarly called "Father Young." He died at his residence, in that county, on Saturday, the 31 inst. He was, perhaps, the oldest minister in Southwestern Virginia, having been preaching for the last forty-five or fifty vears.

The Morgantown Star, speaking of their anniversary celebration, says: -"A. M. Bar- MAJ JOHN MARSHALL: bour, esq, made an address to the Sunday we learn, gave great satisfaction to the large 1 did not vote on the bill at its passage. * * assemblage present."

Sappington's Hotel, in Charlestown, will

We learn that the preparations being made very extensive. Five or six thousand persons are expected to be present.

The Charlestown Free Press says : - " Our farmers have completed their barvest, but we regret to say that some will be sadly disappointed in the yield. Whilst there are many fine fields of wheat, yet there are a great number that will not yield much over the seed sown. Some of the farmers gave their fields to their stock instead of the sickle -worm, scab, and rust, having previously taken possession of the grain."

Cumberland Items. APPLES AND PEACHES.-The apple peach crop in this county, this year, will be very short. From our own observation we judge that not more than half a crop will be saved, if even that. Fruit growers are -- for \$2,000. The mare won all the heats. much disheartened with the gloomy prospect. CATTLE GRAZING .- This has got to be quite a business in the western section of this county. That portion of it known as the Glades now alive with cattle. The tinkling of bells, the lowing of the herds, and the loud call of the berdeman can be heard at all hours. Some persons have under their charge

as many as from three to six hundred. THREE AT A BIRTH .-- A woman residing at Lonaconing, in this county, gave birth, last week, to three, fine, healthy, full grown babies. At last accounts, they were all living,

MARYLAND COAL TRADE .-- For the week gion 239,190 tons, of which 72.151 tons went hy way of the canal, and 167,039 tons by railroad .- Cumberland Telegraph.

James Barbour of Cutpeper.

Mr. Barbour's name in connection with the Governorship, has been long spoken of by long before its appearance in the newspa conceded to the West his claims were not pushed. It was to this we alluded when, in our issue of the 3d of March last, in allusion hands of our friends. I had sent my family to his services on the Internal Improvement question, we said, "the highest honors of the State await him.'

We are sure that Mr. Barbour has no desire, personally or politically, to break in kind that is likely to "o'erleap itself." But should the system of the alternation of State candidates be abandoned, at the suggestion of the Enquirer, by common consent of the party, and James Barbour be selected as the candidate for Governor, his friends, of course, will be gratified. There is no one in the broad the honor more worthily, or discharge the duties of the office more faithfully .- Blue Ridge Republican.

Shocking Affair. On the 9th inst., J. J. R. Wilson who resides four miles from Chester, S. C., met his death at the hands of his step-son, John O. Darby. A letter says :-- "It is reported that Wilson was essaying to hand-cuff his wife, Darby's mother, and take her up stairs for the purpose of cowhiding her, when Darby, who is a young man of about nineteen years was attreked by Wilson with a drawn bowie knife. Darby retreated from the house and round it. Wilson following him closely with fell intent, when Darby again entered the charged the contents into the breast of Wilson, killing him instantly. Of course liquor

MORE NEW BOOKS AT FRENCH'S Book and Periodical Depot. Aquarelles, or Summer Sketches, by Samuel mbre-the great book of the season, price 75

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Capt. Mayne Reid, a new edition, price \$1.25 Cookery as it should be, by a pupil of the celebrated Mrs. Goodfellow. St. Little's Living Age for this week, 124c.

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APOTHECARY, 94, King-st. DENNETT'S EMBROCATION, a certain oure for all pains, for sale by PEEL, STEVENS & CO., cor, of King and Alfred sts.

MRESH PINE OIL-A full supply, just received, and for sale by JAMES ENTWISLE, Jr., Apothecary, No. 94, King-st. Letter from Warrenton, Va.

WARRENTON, July 15 .- For the present, I have "withdrawn my distinguised presence" from the good old town, and am now rusticating in this pleasant village. I find Warrenton to be a great resort for strangers during the summer months, and can well imagis, when his eye lights upon the scenery which surrounds this place, and its own persons from crowded cities, and unhealthy assuring them that the trip alone will abundantly repay their trouble and expense .-Nor is Warrenton sought for and frequented scenery, and its fine location. The inhabisometimes have palmed off upon us as gengentlemen -- and the society generally all that could be wished. The town looks thriving, is well built and increases in size. It has several handsome buildings-the Court H use being the finest edifice for the purpose, that I have seen in Virginia. The Hotels, are well kept, and the landlords kind and accommodating. About seven miles from Warrenton, are situated the Fauquier Springs, which compare favorably with any other watering place in the State, of which more hereafter. Yours, VIATOR. more hereafter. Yours,

The Kansas Compromise Bill. following letter from the late Senator Hen- cluded in the gross revenue herein before men derson, of Texas:

Schools at Warren, in the morning, and a day before yesterday evening, just after the ments into the treasury as required in the second speech to the people in the afternoon, which, final passage of the Kansas Compromise Bill. section of this act, the Board of Public Works

On the morning of the day the bill finally passed, the President sent for me, and made others who will see that the law is executed such an earnest and strong appeal to me to vote for the bill, and aid in saving his Administration and the Democratic party of the for the Barbecue, near Berryville, to-day, are North, as to induce me to leave the Senate Chamber, and not vote at all, as I would have felt bound to vote against the bill if I had voted. *

We are an unfortunate people, and when we will be able to present the question in a ter held, for any county through which the roa shape to unite the majority of our people in or canal of such company passes, for julgmen standing by their rights, is hard to foresee. HENDERSON. Yours, very truly,

Mr. Albert Sumner, of Newport, (R. I.) his or any dividends declared and due on such prowife and child, some time since, were ship- ferred stock, the said court shall give judg wrecked and all undoubtedly perished. By against such company, and sequester its entire the presumption of law, the wife and child revenues and property; and the Board of Public died first, and the husband became entitled Works shall appoint a receiver. The said to the property. Mrs. S. was a daughter of ceiver shall, with the approbation of the Board the late Walter Channing, of this city, and enjoyed the income of a large estate. Under these circumstances, more than \$30,000 became legally vested in the late Mr. Sumper, and through bim came to his mother and sister and his two brothers-Charles Sumner, our Senator, and George Sumner, esq -The estate was administered upon by Mr. George Sumner, and, with the consent of all these heirs, the whole property which the dedered to her relations. It gives us great pleasure to record an act so honorable to the parties, and prompted by so nice a sense of justice and equity .- Boston Transcript.

A Rich Waif.

A Hamburg brig named the Wisch, left aries of the president, treasurer, and secretar St. Johns Newfoundland, on thereof shall be in the mean time susp a port of Thursday, June 3d, laden with seal oil, for a port in Great Britain, and getting ashore shall be applied to the current expenses of the in a calm the same night, on a point of land said company. called the Blackhead, a few miles to the Southward of St John's, was abandoned .- | said refuses to abide by the provisions of this She was brought back to St. Johns the next | act, or denies the right of the Commonwealth to morning by some fortunate Blackhead fisher- subject it thereto, then the Attorney General men. The vessel and cargo are supposed to be worth £4,500, (twenty two thousand five courts, to foreclose the mortgages of the Com hundred doillars) A "windfall" for the fishermen caused by a lack of wind.

Milk and Whiskey.

An Albany paper says that five gallons of New York milk were recently placed in a patent churn in that city, and the product of the churning was--two gallens of good whis-

Only let this fact become generally known in New York and the rush for the abomipable stuff sold there as milk will be greater than ever. However, one good result will follow--not a gill of the fluid will be left shall make monthly reports as aforesaid. But for the poor innocent babies .- Exch. paper, this law shall not apply to any loan made of

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AN ACT

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. To make Investments of the Commonwealth more productive, by enforcing the payment of interest and sinking fund on Loans to Internal Improvement Companies; of Dividends on Preferred Stock, and the interest on the Bonds of such Companies guaranteed by the State-

Passed March 27, 1858 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly, That whenever the Commonwealth of Virginia has made a loan or created a preferred stock, or may hereafter make a loan or create a preferred stock to or in any internal improvement company, and shall hold any such preferred stock, beautiful situation. And a sojourn will not or has guaranteed the bonds of any such comdisappoint, or cause him to regret his baving pany, the President and Directors of every such company shall report to the auditor of public accounts, within the first fifteen days of each month, the gross amount derived from tolls freight, fares and other sources received during the preceding month by such company; which localities to come and see for themselves, report shall be verified by the oath of the treasurer thereof

2 Whenever any such company fails to pay for sixty days after it becomes due, any install only for the beauties of its surrounding ment of money due the Commonwealth for in terest and sinking fund on the loan made to said company, or any dividend declared and due on such preferred stock, or any installment of in terest due on the said guaranteed bonds, then the President and Directors of such company shall cause one-third part of its gross revenue reported as aforesaid, to be paid monthly, at the date of said reports, into the treasury of the Commonwealth, until an amount shall have been paid equal to the interest, or to the interest and sinking fund so due and unpaid on such guaranteed bonds or loans, or dividends declared, and due and unpaid on such preferred stock; and the auditor of public accounts shall pay to the parties entitled thereto the interest so due and inpaid on such guaranteed bonds, out of the money so received from the company which made default therein; but so much of the reve nue of any company as may have been pledged with the express assent of the General Assem bly, to the payment of any other debt, in pre-The Austin State Gazette, publishes the ference to the debt to the State, shall not be in

tioned. 3. If any company fails to make the reports My Dear Sir: - I left Washington city on required in the first section, or to make pay may remove the state directors in such company, if they shall deem it expedient, and appoint 4. If the failure of any company to make

payments into the treasury, in the cases and manner named in the second section of this act, continues for three months, then the auditor of public accounts shall notify the Attorney General thereof, who shall immediately proceed. thirty days' notice to the President, Treasurer or any Director of the said company, to move in the Circuit Court which may be first thereas against such company. Such motion shall have precedence over all other cases; and upon satisfactory proof that the said company has not paid the interest and sinking fund due It will be remembered by our readers that such loans, or interest on such guaranteed bond third part of the gross receipts of such com pany, until an amount equal to the said intereand sinking fund on the loans aforesaid, or the said interest on such guaranteed bonds, or the said dividend declared and due on the preferred stock, shall have been so paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth; whereupon the sequestration shall wholly cease and determine and out of the moneys so received the auditor ceased had from his wife, has been surrenof public accounts shall pay to the parties entitled thereto the interest due and unpaid on guaranteed bonds aforesaid; but during such questration the said receiver and his agents shall, under the direction of the Board of Public Works, be paid for their services out of the receipts of such company; and the pay and sal

> 5. If any company making default as aforeshall forthwith proceed, in the proper court of monwealth on the property of such company. and to enforce all its legal liens upon and remedies against the same, and such case or cases

The remaining two-thirds of the gross receipts

shall have precedence over all others. 6. This act shall apply to the interest which may hereafter accrue on the dividend bonds or scrip of any company held by the Comman wealth, and to the tolls which may accrue here after from the Virginia Central Railroad Company for the use of the Blue Ridge Railroad or any part thereof, in the same manner as it such interest or tolls were interest due on loans as aforesaid; and the companies owing such div dend bonds or scrip to the Commonwealth preferred stock created at this session until the close of the next session of the General Assemly, nor shall it take effect as to the James River and Kanawha Canal Company until after the

7. The rates for freight and transportation or any railroad, canal, or other work of internal improvement in which the Commonwealth is in terested, whether as creditor or stockholder of owner, should be so arranged as to yield the maximum amount of net revenue, and to secure the payment of interest on the debt of such improvement, and the earliest and largest dividends on its stock; and all state proxies and directors Curtains, Parasols and Fans, a large supply; and other agents are hereby instructed to use their powers and influence to this end; and the Board of Public Works shall take care that they obey this instruction, and that this section is complied with : provided, that nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to apply to any interest or tolls due for the use of Blue Ridge Railroad, or dividend which has accrued prior to January first, eighteen hundred

and fifty-eight. 8. This act shall be in force from its passage

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A LEXANDRIA, LOUDOUN ASD HAMP-ASHIRE RAILROAD COMPANY.-A general meeting of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad Company, will be held at the Company's Office, in the city of Alexandria, on Thursday, the 22d day of July next at 11 o'clock, A. M. R. JOHNSTON, Clerk.

A LEXANDRIA CANAL COMPANY

An adjourned general meeting of this company, will be held at the Council Chambel. in the city of Alexandria, on Monday, the 9th of August, at 11 o'clock, A. M. jy 8-2awtd W. C. YEATON, Sec. y

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